

## **Idaho Standards for Visual Arts Teachers**

*In addition to the standards listed here, visual arts teachers must meet Idaho Core Teacher Standards and Idaho Foundation Standards for Visual and Performing Arts Teachers.*

### **Standard 1: Knowledge of Subject Matter**

#### **Knowledge**

1. The teacher knows the formal and expressive aesthetic qualities of the visual arts.
2. The teacher knows a variety of media, styles, and techniques in multiple art forms.
3. The teacher understands the historical and contemporary meanings of visual culture.

#### **Disposition**

1. The teacher recognizes the importance of the students understanding the symbolic language of visual art and culture.

**Performance** 1. The teacher applies the knowledge of formal and expressive aesthetic qualities to communicate ideas in the visual arts

2. The teacher applies a variety of media, styles, and techniques in multiple art forms.
3. The teacher instructs students in the historical and contemporary meanings of visual culture.
4. The teacher supports individual interpretation and expression in the visual arts.
5. The teacher makes reasoned and insightful selections of works of art to support teaching goals.

### **Standard 2: Knowledge of Human Development and Learning**

### **Standard 3: Adapting Instruction for Individual Needs**

### **Standard 4: Multiple Instructional Strategies**

#### **Knowledge**

1. The teacher knows how to create an instructional environment that is emotionally and intellectually safe.

### **Standard 5: Classroom Motivation and Management Skills**

**Standard 6: Communication Skills**

**Standard 7: Instructional Planning Skills**

**Standard 8: Assessment of Student Learning**

**Standard 9: Professional Commitment and Responsibility**

**Knowledge**

1. The teacher knows how to express his/her own feelings and values through the meaningful creation of his/her own artwork.

**Disposition**

1. The teacher recognizes the importance of a personal commitment to the creative process.

**Performance**

1. The teacher demonstrates studio skills and an understanding of their own art making processes.

**Standard 10: Partnerships**

